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SUBJECT: REACTIONS IN SALISBURY TO SMITH STATEMENT

1. ACCORING TO PRESS REPORTS FROM SALISBURY THE DEPUTY
PRESIDENT OF SITHOLE'S ANC, ELLOITT GABELLAH, WELCOMED
SMITH'S NOV. 24 ANNOUNCEMENT AND SAID IT WOULD PAVE
THE WAY FOR RHODESIAN WHITES AND BLACKS TO WORK FOR
A PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS ZIMBABWE TOGETHER.
ZUPO PRESIDENT, CHEFI CHIRAU, SAID QTE THE FIGHT
FOR MAJORITY RULE HAS BEEN WON, UNQTE AND HE CALLED ON
THE YOUNG MEN IN THE BUSH TO COME HOME PEACEFULLY.
SOURCES IN MUZOREWA'S ANC WERE SAID TO HAVE WELCOMED
THE CONCESSION BUT WANTED TO SEE THE NATURE OF THE SAFEGUARDS
THAT SMITH WAS SEEKING IN RETURN.

2. THE ANC ZIMBABWE REPRESENTATIVE IN SALISBURY, CHINAMANO,
REPORTEDLY SAID SMITH HAD HAND-PICKED HIS PUPPETS FOR
THE NEW TALKS. QTE IF SMITH WANTED TO END THE WAR, UNQTE
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CHINAMANO SAID, QTE HE SHOULD SPEAK TO THE FIGHTERS AND
THEIR LEADERS. UNQTE.BOWDLER

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